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In re Application of: Ebdrup et al.

Application No.: 09/924,350

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: V. Balasubramanian

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2002 to the following two groups:

Claims 1-23, drawn to the compound of formula I wherein the ring A is a thieno ring, process of making, composition and method of use and

Claims 1-17, drawn to a process of making a compound of formula I wherein the ring A is a 5 membered heterocyclic ring other than a thieno ring.

Additionally, the Examiner has also required that a species must be identified.

In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-23. As to species, Applicants herewith identify 6-chloro-3(1-methylcyclopropyl)amino-4H-thieno[3,2-e]-1,2,4-thiadiazine 1,1-dioxide.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal and Petition to Extend Time

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